

## A PACIFIC CABLE

Extracts from Sir Charles Tupper's Recent Speech.

### OTTAWA PARLIAMENT DEBATE

Canada's Paramount Interest in Cultivating the Trade of China and Japan.

The unanimity of feeling on the Pacific cable question in the Canadian Parliament was attested by Sir Charles Tupper's speech in the House of Commons on July 26th. The Opposition leader said:

"Some time ago, when the Hon. Postmaster General placed his resolutions on the order paper, I had the great pleasure of congratulating the Government upon the conclusion at which they had arrived in relation to this matter, and I now beg to add my hearty congratulations to my honorable friend, Mr. Mulock, for the very lucid and able manner in which he has put this important question before the House."

In the course of his address on presenting the resolution, Mr. Mulock said:

"Quite a few weeks ago the country appeared to be startled by the information that Great Britain had given a monopoly to the Eastern Extension Cable Company, so that no other cable company could land in Hongkong within the period of twenty-five years after 1893. When you come to read that agreement I see nothing in it to cause us to doubt for a moment that we establish cable communication with the Orient when we establish connection by cable with Australia. That agreement provides that the Imperial Government can purchase a line of cable, the second cable constructed between Singapore and Hongkong, for the sum of three hundred thousand pounds, which I presume fairly represents its cost. Once the English Government acquires that cable there only remains the connecting link between the Mainland and Australasia to establish direct cable communication via Australia between Canada and China and Japan. And it is inconceivable that if the two great Colonies of Canada and Australasia have united themselves by cable, particularly in view of the fact that the Colonies of Australasia own telegraph lines across their island continent, anything can prevent us from forcing our way into China and Japan. Nor would it be necessary, I think, for us in that case, even if Great Britain did not exercise her power of pre-emption in regard to the cable between Singapore and Hongkong, to resort to that, because the Eastern Extension Company, which at present own that line, would recognize the irresistible force of the Empire, and be prepared to give fair rates, and thus make a duplication of the line unnecessary unless an increase of business should make such a step advisable for business reasons. Therefore I regard the proposition, though it nominally provides for communication only between Canada and Australasia, as practically completing cable communication between Canada and China and Japan. If so, it is for us to contemplate the usefulness to the trade of Canada of such a development of cable communication."

Continuing, he pointed out Canada's paramount interest in cultivating the trade of the four hundred millions of China and Japan, towards which she had already accomplished so much by establishing steamship connection. After dwelling upon the Imperial aspect of the cable proposal, Mr. Mulock took up the financial view, quoting in proof of his assertion that no great burden would be imposed on Canada, the estimate of Mr. Fleming that the first year's operation of the cable would yield a surplus of one hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty-seven pounds, and the fourth year's working two hundred and forty-nine thousand one hundred and forty-four pounds. However, whether there was profit or loss, the proposal in the resolution involved Canada, which was interested to the extent of five-eighths. The board of management having been determined at eight members, Canada and Australasia had agreed to forego fractional claims, and to give England three, to three for Australia and two for Canada. While the trade of Canada and Australasia had largely improved last year, that increase had accrued despite the prohibitory rates for cable communication, which was so essential to modern methods, an ordinary message and reply costing fifty dollars by the present roundabout route. What, therefore, might not be expected in the way of development when direct communication was established and reasonable rates were secured.

#### Handsome Gift.

W. W. Goodale when residing at Papeete always took a great deal of interest in the Hilo Free Library and Reading Room Association and frequently made donations of books. Since his departure from Hilo that interest has not grown less for recently he presented to the association a hand-

somely bound volume of the Century Company's Atlas of the World, a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica and Symonds' "Italian Renaissance" in seven bound volumes. These books form a valuable addition to the library. —Hawaii Herald.

#### Dived in Shallow Water.

Next time the boy in blue, who lies with a bruised and battered head at Buena Vista hospital, will listen to the advice of those who know. He was swimming near the bath houses when he took a notion to dive from one of the piers. A number of young fellows told him that the water was too shallow. But dive he would, and dive he did. His head struck the hard bottom and when he came to the top he was unconscious. The other swimmers pulled him ashore and saw that he was attended to. His bruised head will remind him of his dive for some time to come.

## OLAA SQUATTERS

Intending Purchasers of Land Warned.

Would-be Settlers Claim That a Recent Decision of the Attorney General Suits Their Position.

That the Olaa squatters are still in the ring is evidenced by the notice they publish this week in local papers relative to the sale of Olaa lands and the risk which bona fide purchasers run if they squander any of their wealth upon this very elusive real estate, says the Hilo Tribune. They have constructed an invisible but (so it seems to them) a very substantial picket fence around the area covered by moss of the lots 6-310, or in other words, about all the good and available land in the new tract. They base their rights on the following extract from the decision of the Attorney General rendered July 27:

"The public lands of Hawaii cannot be disposed of except by special act of Congress."

"This decision," says Mr. Ryan, who is a prime mover in this affair, "is good until it is reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States, and we propose to hold on to the land upon which we have settled on the strength of this decision."

The Land Department, however, claim to have received no instructions from the American Executive forbidding them to proceed in the disposal of Hawaiian public lands and they propose to proceed with the sale of this special tract at the time appointed. The outcome of the affair will be awaited with interest. Following is the notice of warning referred to:

"The officers of the Land Department of the Government of the Hawaiian Islands, the public and prospective purchasers of land in the new Olaa tract, in the District of Puna, Island of Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands, are hereby notified that the several numbered lots enumerated in the schedule hereto attached, as said lots appear on the map of said Olaa tract of land, are now each occupied and in the possession of actual settlers, claiming under right, and that any one who purchases any one of said lots enumerated in the said schedule, at the advertised sale of said Olaa lands, at the Court House door, at Hilo, Hawaii, on the 2d day of September, 1899, or at any other sale from the Hawaiian Government, will do so with full notice of the fact that at the time of such pretended sale and purchase there is an actual settler in possession and an adverse claimant to said lot, each and every one of whom is exerting every lawful means to obtain title thereto from the lawful owner of said land, to wit: The United States of America."

#### Kohala-Hilo Railway.

Word has been received from H. B. Gehr, who is now in the East that he will probably arrive here by the middle of September. He has about completed his arrangements for building the road and all the stock has been subscribed. Surveyor Bishop will look after certain details in the work and will go over the route with Mr. Loebenstein, Mr. Pierson, the engineer-in-chief, is still in Chicago finishing up certain work he has in hand there. He will probably come down here with Mr. Gehr. —Hawaii Herald.

#### More Opium Captured.

The vigilance of the customs guards was again shown Saturday morning when Michael McCorran of the barkentine Planter was arrested as he jumped off his vessel. In his possession were five half-pound tins of opium. Guard Kanui made the capture and Inspector Drummond took charge of the man.

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### SO SAYS COMMODORE BECKLEY

If the Kinu Cannot Do the Work Another Steamer May Be Built and Put On.

The Wilder Steamship Company are not only contemplating a decided innovation in the running of their line, but they have already their plans pretty well formulated. Commodore Beckley, in an interview with a representative of the Hilo Tribune, said: "This company proposes, in the very near future to give Hilo a semi-weekly steamer service. The amount of passenger traffic and the constantly increasing travel between Honolulu and Hilo demands this, though whether it will pay the company at the start is doubtful. The amount of freight carried by the Kinu will, of course, be much decreased thereby, as she will have no time to stop at Lahaina, Kihel or Mahukona for unloading the heavy freight for these places. It will have to be carried by other steamers."

Mr. Geo. Rodiek, manager of the Hilo branch of H. Hackfeld & Co., received a letter from J. T. Hackfeld, vice-president of the Wilder line, in which the proposed change is quite fully discussed and outlined. Mr. Hackfeld says that it is proposed to have the steamer leave Honolulu on Monday, reach Hilo Tuesday afternoon; leave again Wednesday, reach Honolulu Thursday, etc. He requested Mr. Rodiek's opinion as to the advantage or disadvantage to Hilo business houses by the proposed schedule. The new plan is quite generally favored by the large Honolulu shippers. The only difficulty seems to be that with the brief time at each end of the line it will be difficult to complete the loading and unloading of cargo. In case the scheme of running the Kinu twice weekly proves impracticable, a new steamer will be built and put on to alternate with her. In any case, the Wilder Company is prepared to double up the transportation facilities between this port and Honolulu.

#### THE STARS TO GO.

Hilo People Take Substantial Interest in the Matter.

The Stars are thoroughly in earnest about their proposed trip to get done up by our own local ball tossers. Mr. Baldwin received a letter from their manager, stating that the team proposed to leave Honolulu by the Helene on or about September 5. They take this steamer because they are unable to get reduced rates on the Kinu, the regular complement of passengers on that vessel preventing any inducement to the company for offering reduced rates thereon. The company will give half fares by the Helene, however.

The Stars wanted to know by return mail what inducements in the way of finance could be offered. They are not looking to make anything out of the trip, but they would like to have their expenses met. A meeting of the Hilo league was held last evening to consider the matter.

Mr. Baldwin, however, had satisfied himself so far as to public opinion on the matter and the feelings of our own ball players, that he wrote the Stars to come, and guaranteed at least \$75 toward their expenses; \$50 has already been secured through a little work on the part of one or two enthusiasts. —Hilo Tribune.

#### A Welcome Arrival.

Hilo people are mourning the departure of J. G. Pratt and family but are partially consoling themselves with the thought that they are not to leave the islands. Mr. Pratt has been in charge of C. S. Deaky's Hilo interests for the past year and having carried them to a successful conclusion, now comes to Honolulu to take charge of their real estate business here. He has already made many friends in the city and promises to be one of our most popular young business men.

#### THREE HUNDRED SECTS.

In Great Britain there are said to be nearly 300 religious sects. The adherents of the Church of England are officially put down at 13,000,000. The year books and reports of the Evangelical Free Churches for 1898-99 give the total sitting accommodations in the churches at 7,848,804, whereas the total number of sittings in the Established Church is 6,886,977.

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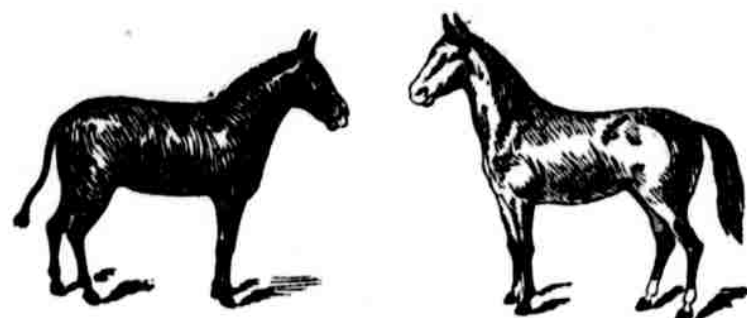
Frank Long, who lives near Lenon, Mich., says: "I was first taken with a pain in my back. The physician pronounced my case muscular rheumatism, accompanied by lumbago. My disease gradually became worse until I thought death would be welcome release. I was finally induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before the first box was used I could get about the house, and after using five boxes was entirely cured. Since that time I have felt no return of the rheumatic pains. Am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

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Edwin R. Tripp, Postmaster of Middlefield Centre, N.Y., said: "I was attacked by what I learned was locomotor ataxia. Two skillful doctors did everything they could for me. I became worse, could not move even about the room. I did not expect to live very long. The turning point was a newspaper article. It told how a man, who had suffered as I had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took two boxes of the pills; then four more boxes. My gain was steady; my return to health was a source of daily gratification. In all I took eighteen boxes of the pills before I was entirely well. I owe my cure entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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